A FEAST OF REASON

CHARMING BANQUET OF THE UNI-VERSITY ALUMNI LAST NICHT.

anter Stewart (of Nevada), Profess Speak-Features and Guests.

Chapter of the Alumni Association of the University of Virginia was given at the Commonwealth Club last night. A distinguished company, a brilliant dinner, delightful and entertaining speeches, and beautiful decorations were the features of

The dinner was served in the spacious apartments that the Commonwealth pro-vides on its second floor for just such fully and tastefully decorated by Harvey, and a menu thoroughly faultiess, and ranging from clams on the half-shell to sherbert and coffee, was served by Manager J. W. Smith, of the Commonwealth.

A BRILLIANT ASSEMBLAGE. Those who were so fortunate as to be present were Senator W. M. Stewart, of Nevada; Colonel Charles Marshall, of Baltimore: Professor Francis H. Smith, of the University of Virginia; Professor Perdinson, Judges Hunter H. Marshall, George L. Christian, E. C. Minor, James C. Lamb, William E. Fentress of Portsmouth, Mayor J. Taylor Ellyson, Joseph Bryan, Dr. C. W. P. Brock, Dr. George Ben. Johnston, Jackson Guy, Wyndham Ben. Johnston, Jackson Guy, Wyndham R. Meredith, F. H. McGuire, John L. Williams, Captain George Wayne Anderson, Thomas N. Carter, F. R. Lassiter of Petersburg, E. B. Thompson, John Skelton Williams, Reid Hobson, Joseph Anderson, Matthew F. Maury, John B. Minor, Jr., W. Jordan Leake, F. L. Davidson, A. L. Boulware, Frank W. Christian, Rosewell Page, W. P. McRae of Petersburg, Dr. John Dunn, Richard V. Gaines, George Lee, E. L. Hobson, Jona-Gaines, George Lee, E. L. Hobson, Jonathan Bryant, Eddie Wills, Stewart Bryant, Hugh Antrim, Alexander Cameron, James Valentine, Kirkwood Parrish, Ed-James Valentine, Kirkwood Parrish, Ed-win P. Cox, L. M. Williams, W. A. Townes, E. D. Christian, Levin Joynes, Daniel Grinnan, Beverly T. Crump, James L. Anderson, Major John Howard, Dr. George Ross, James Pleasant, Powhatan Ellis, Dr. Virginius Harris, Dr. Stuart McGuire, Kirkwood Mitchell, A. E. Chal-mers, J. M. B. Lewis, L. O. Wenden-burg, A. B. Dickinson, Eurepe C. Massic mers, J. M. B. Lewis, L. O. Wendenburg, A. B. Dickinson, Eugene C. Massic, Dr. W. P. Palmer, S. J. Doswell, Dr. J. Page Massic, J. R. V. Daniel, Wallace F. Brown, Archer Anderson, Jr., Professor McGuire, Professor John H. Powell, Major Robert Stiles, Judge John H. Ingram, John Pickrell, J. Randolph Tucker, Jr., John Hunter, Jr., A. B. Gulgon, R. gram, John Pickrell, J. Ramsoph Toxi, Jr., John Hunter, Jr., A. B. Gulgon, R. G. Southall of Amelia, E. C. Smith, S. H. Pulliam, J. Spotswood Crenshaw, Dr. W. F. Winn, H. G. Cannon, Colonel R. L. Maury, and Alfred T. Harris.

REGINNING OF THE SPEECHES. When full justice had been done to the ainty meal, President Meredith called When full justice had been done to the dainty meal, President Meredith called the assemblage to order, and read letters of regret from the following gentlemen, who could not be present: M. E. Ingrem, Charles J. Fankher, William M. Lyle, R. G. H. Caln, W. Gordon McCabe, and W. C. N. Randolph,

Mr. Meredith made a few remarks before introducing the first speaker. He congratulated the society on the increased interest and strength manifested upon this occasion. He spoke of the actuating

interest and strength manifested upon this occasion. He spoke of the actuating principles of the organization, which were high living and correct thought through-out life. (Applause.) After speaking of the university in terms eloquent and ap-propriate, he announced as the first toast the patron, saint, and founder of the uni-versity. "Thamas Jefferson"—which was the patron, saint, and founder of the university—'Thomas Jefferson'—which was responded to by Colonel Charles Marshall, of Baltimore. Colonel Marshall spoke at some length about the late war and of its chief commander, Robert E. Lee, and paid gracious tribute to this eminent soldier. He then took up the life and character of Jefferson, and spoke touchingly of the great doctrines enunciated by him.

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The next toast was "The University of Virginia," to which Professor Smith, of that honored institution, responded. Professor Smith was vociferously cheered. He said the body before his eyes appeared to him to be one big family. He spoke of the great family of the university. It was represented in China and in India as well as here. Those within the sound of his voice knew the university better than those who were still there. Those who lived in the Ribe Ridge could not than those who were still there. Those who lived in the Blue Ridge could not for no the names of Schele de Vere and Almost and referred to the principles that still obtain at the university. Professor Smith touched briefly upon the question of admitting young ladies to the university. He pointed to the great number of young women in the South who, from necessity, had to go out into the world a battle for a living.

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necessity, had to go out into the work and battle for a living.

The Professor paid a glowing compli-ment to the alumni of the university.
Its great success had been largely due to the fact that southern manhood annually coursed through the halls of the institu-tion. Professor Smith's closing was espe-cially eloquent, and was tremendously

SENATOR STEWART SPEAKS. The third toast was "University Edu-cation and Business Life," and to this the istinguished silver-senator, Mr. Stewart, distinguished safety and entertaining response. Mr. Meredith, in introducing the honored guest, spoke of him as the "silver"-tongued orator of the Senate.

Senator Stewart was vociferously ap-plauded when he arose and showed the vast company his intelligent brow and his long white beard. He felt at home when he stood where the principles of liberty were born, although he was not a Virginian. He felt at home when he stood upon the spot where was born the founder upon the spot where was own the bonastic of the true principles of a republican government. He had had in his time four partners in Colorado and Nevads who were Virginians. He was a partner of Henry S. Forte, Benjamin Watkins Lee, Henry Meredith, and Judge Baldwin, and he had been at the bar with many Virginians. Unrightens who had imne and been at the bar with many Vir-ginians. Virginians, those who had im-bibed the principles of this favored land, then stood high among men; they stood high among men still. (Applause.) Mr. Stewart spoke of the work of Jef-

Mr. Stewart spoke of the work of Jefferson, who must be first in this great movement. He was the only man who fully came up to the question that the people should govern themselves. Even Franklin was not as broad; he came next, Jefferson was the only man who never expressed a doubt that the people were capable of governing themselves. When the Senator came into the midst of the alumni of the institution which was founded by Jefferson he could not feel a stranger.

COLLEGES DO NOT EDUCATE. Senator Stewart then touched upon the real subject of his toast. He said it was a mistake to suppose that ours is an age of greater opportunity than was that in which Jefferson lived. It was a mistake that a man received an education at the college. The college is the college of the said and the college of the college of the college of the college of the college.

in which Jefferson lived. It was a mistake that a man received an education at college. The college simply equipped him for an education.

He spoke of the government of old and of the government to-day. Senator Stewart referred to the hard times throughout this country and urged his hearers to study out the trouble and the remedy. Something was wrong. It was not the Jeffersonian doctrine. It was violation of the principles of this great man.

In conclusion the Nevada Senator pleaded sloquently with his hearers to stand up for self-government, for the South, and for liberty. We of the South were submitting to too many things that were not State's rights. He stood up for Jefferson; all good principles had come from Jefferson, and the speaker thought it would have to come from Jefferson again. If we come out for right again Virginia would once more leaf for liberty. (Tremendous applause, and three cheers for "Old Stewart".)

THE CONCLUDING . TOASTS. Hon. William A. Fentress, of Portsmouth, responded to the sentiment, "Virginia," dealing with the history and the principles of the good old State.
"The Old South" was the theme which caused Polk Miller to give the company a quarter of an hour of real amusement.
Mr. John L. Williams, the last spenker, responded in a fitting and interesting way to the toast, "Our Alumni," and the banquet drew to a close.

LEE CAMP LAST NIGHT.

At the meeting of Lee Camp last night an invitation was extended to Governor O'Ferrall and Pickett Camp to attend the camp's anniversary celebration on Wed-nesday, April 18th, at the Soldiers' Home.

the camp were instructed to use their best efforts to induce General John B. Gordon to deliver his address on the "Last Days of the Confederacy" at Birmingham during the session of the Convention of United Confederate Veterans. On motion of Celonel Pollard a committee of five were appointed to procure the use of the tabernacle and secure the services of the Moddy choir and such other musical talent as can be procured for the purpose of holding a musicale for the benefit of the sufferers by reason of the recent fire in Petersburg, if in their judgment it is possible to do so.

The Commander appointed the following committee: Colonel Thomas P. Pollard, Frank W. Cunningham, Polk Miller, D. Smith Redford, and David A. Brown, Jr.

mander Spence urged all the me bers of the camp to be present at the Home next Wednesday night, April 18th, and to bring their friends.

CRESTON CLARKE AS SHYLOCK. His Company Gives a Finished Production

of " Merchant of Venice. " "The Merchant of Venice" justified its inclusion in Mr. Creston Clarke's repertoire, in which it is obvious, from the enthusiasm it evoked last night at the Academy, it will hold a place of honor. Shylock is one of the important and tra ditional characters that every tragedia must play and persists in playing. It is extremely difficult and picturesque, yet its beauty lies in the speeches and never in the sentiment of the scenes. Mr. Clarke's characterization is the artisti-cally finished piece of work he had taught

us to expect.
His portrait of Shylock is capi His portrait of Shylock is capi-tally proportioned, such eloquent restraint, such a flame of fury, such an agony of despair, and through it all a vein of pathos, to all of which the stage is too often now a stranger. Miss Martha Ford made a graceful Portia, and spoke her lines well. Russ Whyte played the part of Bassanio with genuine romantic fer-vor, and with a freedom from self-con-sciousness that was very pleasing. The Antonio of Mr. Vroom was a thoroughly

capable performance.

"Romeo and Juliet" will be given at the matinee to-day, and to-night "Richelieu" will be presented.

Manager Jules Grau announces that he Manager Jules Grau announces that no brings with him this season the strongest and best-singing company ever under his management. That this is so has been testified by the papers wherever the com-pany has appeared, and it is safe to pre-dict that next week will furnish some of the most delightful music we have heard this season. The repertoire is a most atthis season. The repertoire is a most at tractive one, and popular prices will pre

THE PHILOLOGIAN'S PUBLIC DEBATE. upport of Negro Sc hools Discussed-De-

clamations and Music. There was a classic atmosphere about the halls of Richmond College last evening, as the noble and fair of Richmond filed in to see and hear the representatives of the Philologian Literary Society. Rev. James Nelson, D. D., of the Wo-man's College, invoked Divine blessing. The president of the society, Mr. R. T., Marsh, made a brief and humorous ad-dress of welcome, and introduced Mr. J. E. Childress to read "A Great Change, or the Works of the Third Party." The audience was kept in an uproar of laugh-

ter during his excellent reading.

Mr. S. P. De Vault declaimed with fine effect "How Ruby" Played."

Mr. G. E. Lewis came forth to open the debate for the affirmative, and in most eloquent terms spoke to the question.

egro taxation. The speech of this gentleman did credit o himself and his society. He was followed by Mr. N. J. Allen, as first negave, whose forcible style was very effe

ance on the field in the person of Mr. M. J. Hoover, whose arguments had a telling effect in the effort of the affirmative to regain its ground. Mr. J. E. Hixson closed the debate for the negative in a capital speech.

Delightful music, consequenced by the

ew selections, was discoursed by the ollege Mandolin Club. The joint oratorical contest of the two societies of the college will be held the chapel next Friday evening, the 2

Candidates Must Pay Up To-Day. iation in the Democratic primary who lived in the Blue Ridge could not see its beauty and grandeur; only we who lived a short distance away could properly appreciate them. Professor Smith spoke of the past, present, and future of the institution, and was enthusiastically applauded as he recalled the names of Schele de Vere and Minor, and referred to the principles that still obtain at the university, Professor Smith touched briefly upon the question of admitting young ladies to the university of the Charles W. Goddin, for Clerk and Mr. Charles W. Goddin, for Clerk of the Charles W. Goddin, for Clerk and Mr. Charles W. Goddin, for Clerk of the Chancery Court.

> Grand Master of Odd-Fellows T. N.
> Kendler, Grand-Representative George B.
> Davis, and Past-Grand A. G. Wood returned from Washington yesterday afternoon, whither they had been to attend
> the encampment of Odd-Fellows in that
> city. Mr. Davis responded on behalf of
> the Virginians to the address of welcome,
> and was decorated by Grand-Representative Allen, with a handsome badge, similar to those worn by the Odd-Fellows
> of the District of Columbia. Back from Washington.

Personals and Briefs.

Mr. W. T. Pearman is critically ill at his residence, No. 914 north Twentysixth street. Miss Nina Taliaferro, of Gloucester

county, is visiting Miss Boykin, 419 east Franklin street.

In the Chancery Court yesterday Mrs Willie J. Bain qualified as administratrix of the estate of J. C. Bain, deceased. Mr. Frank P. Burke, having been ap-

pointed to a position in the post-office, has retired from the race for Auditor. Rev. Dr. Landrum preaches a special sermon Sunday night to the Guard of the Commonwealth, Company C, First Vir-ginia Regiment.

It was Dr. William P. Lacy, of South Boston, and not W. P. Lack, as erro-neously printed, who passed the State Board of Dental Examiners on Thursday. Mrs, William S, Muray's white and gold Gallery of Fine Arts will be one of the most attractive features of the Union-Station Bazaar, which opens next Tues-

day night. Mr. Collier Gibson, whose legs were amputated by Dr. Virginius Harrison at the Retreat for the Sick several days ago after being cut off by a train, is

steadily improving. Rev. Edward L. Pell will deliver his regular weekly lecture on the Sundayregular weekly lecture on the Sunday-school lesson at the Young Men's Chris-tian Association this afternoon at 5

o'clock. All are invited. The monthly meeting of the Baptist City Missionary Society will be held with Barton-Heights Baptist church to-mor-row afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mr. Stuart Hopkins will sing several solos.

Revival services are being conducted at Laurel-Street Methodist church. Rev. Jack Rosser is assisting the pastor, Rev. T. J. Taylor, in this meeting. Rev. Dr. Young is also preaching nightly at Park-Place church,

Mr. Tibbitts began his Friday evening Bible-readings in the parlors of the Young Men's Christian Association last night. There were about fifteen young men present, and much interest was man-ifested. The class will continue every

Friday night. Dr. I. M. Cowardin and wife, and Miss Morton, Mrs. John A. Hancock, Mrs. E. S. Bodman, Mrs. William G. Gwatkin, Miss Roseley Smith, Mr. Roy Latham, and Mr. A. R. Perkins, all of this city, are stopping at the Weisiger, 524 Fifth ave-nue New York nue, New York.

Mrs. Bertha Schloss and son have returned home from a seven-months' visit to her sister, Mrs. B. Newman, at Big Springs, Tex., accompanied by the latter and her two children, and are visiting her mother, Mrs. H. Bernstein, 212 north Seventeenth street. Mrs. Perkins and son, also of Big Springs, accompany them.

The executive officers of the Bar Association of the city of Richmond held a meeting Thursday afternoon, and transacted much business of importance to the association, which was shown to be in a very flourishing condition. It was determined to assue a pamphet containing the names of the members and a list of the valuable books in its library.

to Governor to attend the tion on Wedlidiers' Home.

Harris, Jr., Waldorf; P. B. Shelids, J. E. Hatcher, Imperial; J. F. F. Anderson, Waldorf; Mrs. Jacobs, Meteopolitan.

JUROR SENT TO JAIL

HE "HUNG" THE JURY AND WANTED THE DEFENDANT TO "SEE" HIM.

Judge Paul's Prompt Action—A Brakems Crushed to Death Between Cars—Mr. Irvine's Strange Death.

DANVILLE, VA., April 13.-(Special.)-Jake Matthews (colored), a juror, has een sent to jail by Judge John Paul, of the United States Court, for ten days. Matthews was on the jury that tried W O. Tucker, of Halifax, for reusing stamps Yesterday morning about 9 o'clock the juror told a friend of Tucker's that he (Matthews) was hanging the jury, and that Tucker had better "see him" before 10 o'clock. Tucker failed to call on the juror, and when court met, and the jury came in, it was reported that the jury could not agree, and were discharged from further consideration of the case It was ascertained that eleven stood for acquittal and one for conviction. Later in the day the matter was reported to the Judge, who had the delinquent juror brought before him. He scored Matthews from head to foot, and wound him up by ordering him to jail.

BRAKEMAN KILLED.

C. E. Carter, brakeman on the Richmond and Danville, was killed this morning in the yard at Neapolis. He was a native of Salisbury, N. C., 23 years of age, and unmarried. The remains were taken to Salisbury to-day for interment. The body was badly mashed, the right arm being cut off just above the elbow, the chest and the skull crushed. An inquest was held this afternoon, at which it was developed that the man was killed by a moving train, he having attempted to board it, and fell between the cars.

U. S. Cruise and George P. Connaway, of Patrick, were tried in the United States Court to-day for violating revenue laws, and found guilty and sentenced to jail and fined, the former \$100, the latter \$200. BRAKEMAN KILLED. DEAD IN BED.

Danville was shocked this morning over he fact that William Irvine, Jr., a promithe fact that William Irvine, Jr., a promi-nent tobacconist and popular young man of this city, had been found dead in bed in his room, on High street. Deceased had been unwell for about a week. He was much better yesterday, and expected to be out to-day. When Mr. Irvine's servant went to his room this morning, he found the latter lying in a morning, no found the latter lying in a natural position, but dead. The doctor thinks he had been dead at least eight hours. Deceased was born near Sutherlin. Halifax county, November 3, 1837, and was the son of Captain John L. and Bettle Hoge Irvine. He was a Mason and member of the Tobacco Board of Trade. The remains were taken to Milton, N. C., where his father and mother now reside, accompanied by a delegation of Ma-sons and tobacco men, and will be in-terred to-morrow afternoon.

LETTER FROM W. L. WILSON. He Is Rapidly Recovering His Health at

a Texas Ranch. STAUNTON, VA., April 13.-(Special.)-Captain William H. Kable, of this city, has just received the following interest

ing letter from the Hon, William L. Wilson, the author of the Wilson tariff bill Captain Kable and the West Virginia man are old and intimate frie and were next-door neighbors in Jeffer son county several years ago LEON RANCH

NEAR SAN ANTONIO, TEX., April 4, 1894. My Dear Friend: Your affectionate letter reached me a day or two ago, and was thrice welcome, because I knew it many letters and telegrams in my illness but none have touched me as those from home and from old friends, and the only tears I have shed in my weakness came resistlessly when I received at Guada-lajara an unsigned telegram from Charlestown saying: "Your friends here are praying for your recovery." How much I owe to the many prayers sent up from faithful hearts I shall never know, but it is a happiness to feel and to believe that they were not the least of the things that they were not the least of the things to which I owe my recovery. I have been gaining strength, as fast, I suppose, as one could expect after typhoid-fever for about three weeks, but am still weak and thin. For the past eight days I have ost delightfully resting on a ranch niles from San Antonio with some wealthy friends (Cables), where I have every comfort kindness and wealth could

gest. With love loy, Yours affectionately, W. L. WILSON.

PETERSBURG WINS ACAIN.

Altoonas Defeated by a Score of 14 to 5-Some Fine Plays.

PETERSBURG, VA., April 13.-(Spe cial.)-The game of ball this afternoon be tween the Altoona and home team resulted in another victory for the latter by a score of 14 to 5.

There were several brilliant plays by the home team, and their heavy hitting was a feature of the game. Quaries pitched for the visitors four innings, and then Mc-Cann went in and finished the game. Myers, for the home team, played third base brilliantly, his hitting being terrific, making a home run and two singles. The visitors were outplayed and outbatted by the Petersburg club, the latter making seventeen hits to the visitors' nine. This is the third game played with the Altoonas, the home team defeating them three straights. The Altoonas play here three straights. orrow, and then go to Norfolk for three games.

A Poor Game of Base-Ball. LEXINGTON, VA., April 13.—(Special.)
The score here to-day was Randolph-Macon, 16, and Washington and Lee Uni-

5. The game was, of course, un-

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MEMPHIS, TENN., April 13.—The books got Memphis's money again at Montgomery Park to-day. Weather clear and warm; attendance large.

First race-selling, purse \$400, six furlongs—Meddler (2 to 1) won, Freddle L. T. second, Freedom third. Time, 1:16 2-4
Second race-selling, purse \$400, four furlongs—Bizzari (6 to 1) won, Fertile second, Lillian C. third. Time, 50 1-2.

Third race—Mineoir stakes, for 2-year-ck fillies, \$1,000 added, value to winner, \$1,225, one mile—Orinda coupled with Zuleika (20 to 1) won, Zuleika second, Labelle third. Time, 1:5 1-2.

Fourth race—selling, purse \$400, seven furlongs—Wightman (even) won, Joe

furlongs-Wightman (even) won, Joe Murphy second, Salvation third. Time, 1:29 3-4. Fifth race-purse \$400, one mile-Jim Lee (4 to 1) won, Landarono second, Rhett Goode third. Time, 1:33 3-4. Sixth race—sellina, purse \$400, six fur-longs—Harry L (15 to 1) won, Carrie K. second, Nattle Howard third. Time,

second, 1:18 1-2. 1:18 1-2.

MADISON, ILL., April 12.—Weather, clear; track fast, and attendance large. In the fourth race, Jockey Johnnie Smith, while riding Post Boy, was crowded on the first turn after the judges' stand, and had his left leg broken.

First race—five and a half furlongs—Bushranger won, Too High second, Headlong third. Time, 1:14 1-2.

Second race—selling, six furlongs—Beeton won, San Blas second, Jennie S. third. Time, 1:21.

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Third race—selling, five furiongs—Post won, Florence Shanks second, Mamie H. third. Time, 1:08 1-4.

Fourth race—selling, six furiongs—J. B., Freed won, Little Nell second, Character third. Time, 1:21 1-4.

Fifth race—selling, five furiongs—Jersey won. Fifth race-selling, five furiongs-Jersey won, A. O. H. second, Sligo third. Time, 1:08.

longs-Renie won, Henry Jenkins second, Can't Tell third. Time, 1:27 1-2. Oliver Twist left at the post. CHICAGO, ILL., April 13.—King Stock and King Crab were the winning favorities at Roby. The other events went to out-

don won, Albans second, Shenandoah Maid third. Time, 1:18.

Second race-half a mile-Imp. Oreen Time, 53%.

FEARFUL TRUCKERS.

won, St. Croix second, Rosamous
Time, 53½.
Third race—selling, nine sixteenths of
a mile—King Stock won, the Distiller
second, Behnett Young third. Time, 1:08.
Fourth race—selling, three quarters of a
mile—Harry Statth and Willie L. ran a
dead heat, Tarquin third. Time, 1:32½.
In the run-off Harry Smith won.
Fifth race—selling, seven furiongs—King
Crab won, Sewanes second, Colonel Clay
third. Time, 1:51½.

AN FRANCISCO, CAL, April 13.— SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., April 13.-

Weather clear and pleasant; track fast. First race—scant six furlongs, maidens— Installator won, Sidney second, Rosalie third. Time, 1:144.
Second race—half a mile, 2-year-olds, selling—Casser won, Venus second, Silver

selling—tasser won, tasset third. Time, 59.

Third race—scant six furlongs, selling—Braw Scott won, Conde second, Burrows third. Time, 1:1312.

Fourth race—one mile, handicap, 3-year-olds—Booson won, Artist second, Debracey third, Time, 1:3%.

Fifth race—six furiongs—Red Light won, Banjo second, St. Croix third. Time, 1:92.

BRITISH REGISTRATION BILL Morley Moves Its Reading-It Is Read

Tory Fillbustering. LONDON, April 13.-In the House Commons to-day, Mr. John Morley moved the reading of the registration bill. The measure provides for a half-yearly registration, with a three-months' residence qualification, and that all elections shall take place on the same day, instead of spreading over several weeks, as is now spreading over several weeks, as is look the custom. Mr. Morley stated that the government attached the highest impor-tance to the provision that all pollings shall be done on the same day, exceptions being made only in universities. If pos-sible, the elections should always take

sible, the elections should always take place on Saturday.

Mr. Morley said the first registration would go into effect in January, and the second in July. The reduction of the time of the residence qualification to three months would enable nearly 700,000 male householders to be placed on the register, who are now debarred from voting. There was no attempt in the bill, the seriet to carry out to the full extent voting. There was no attempt in the bill, he said, to carry out to the full extent the one-man, one-vote principle. Even a modified approach to such a proposal a modified appreach to such a modified appreach to such a formula of one-man one vote would involve a redistribution of seats (Conservative cheers and cries of "Ireland") and a breaking up on a large scale of electoral boundaries. The bill certainly limited plural voting.

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When Mr. Morley was about to rise to introduce the hill, Frederick C. Rasch (Conservative) moved to adjourn the House in order to discuss the failure of the government to provide relief for the existing agricultural suffering. He made a long speech on the distressed condition of the British farmer, and other Conservatives followed in a similar strain. servatives followed in a similar strain to the intense delight of the Opposition who greatly enjoyed the success of their who greatly enjoyed the success who greatly enjoyed the success of the parliamentary trick. A sudden check was put upon their merriment, however, by the Speaker, who sharply censured the Opposition for introducing irrelevant discussion, and closed the debate. Mr. Rasch's motion was lost by a vote

COXEY'S ARMY IN MARYLAND.

Yesterday's Camp in Honor of Grant, 'To Day's in Honor of Lee.

GRANTSVILLE, MD., April 12.-Coxey's army marched fourteen miles to-day, and is now twelve miles from the Pennsylvania line. Its reception here was not very cordial, and the army is encamped to Frostburg, To-night's camp was nar Camp U. S. Grant. To-morrow's will be Camp Robert E. Lee.

PLEASED WITH THE VISIT.

The Impression the Governor and Othe Made on a Vermonter.

A recent issue of the Burlington (Vt.) visit of Colonel and Mrs. John C. Stearns, of Bradford; General Harry Heth, of Washington, D. C., and General T. S. Peck, of Burlington, to Richmond, and the lines occupied by the Union and Con-federate armies in the fall of 1864 and winter and early toring of 1865. After de-scribing a drive to the points of interest about Richmond, the article says: Anderson, Adjutant-General of Virginia,

Anderson, Adjutant-General of Virginia, called upon the party, and all went to the Executive Mansion to pay their respects to Governor Charles T. O'Ferrall, of Virginia, and his charming wife. During the conversation, the Governor asked about the First Vermont Cavalry, and about the First Vermont Cavary, and gave a good report of their fighting quali-ties, concerning which he could give a personal account, for as a private in Ashby's Confederate cavairy in the early spring of 1862, at the fight at Mount Jack-son bridge, in the Shenandoah Valley, he had "crossed sabres" with them. As one of the callers had been a private in the cavalry regiment, and was present in the engagement referred to, the visit was most interesting to all. The Governo showed the party through the old Man sion. Later in the evening the gentlemen were the guests of Adjutant-General An-derson at the Westmoreland Club and of which General Heth was the first presi dent. Here they met Colonel Charles v. Williams, a leading lawyer and capitalist of Richmond; Mr. N. Bowditch Chapp, and Captain Frank W. Chamberlayne, all of whom were in the war, Colonel Williams serving upon the staffs of Generals Pickett and D. R. Jones. The battles of the war from both sides were fought over again, and in a most friendly way, until quite early in the morning, when the Union men retired much pleased at the

treatment received.

The courteous attention shown the visitors by the Governor of Virginia and the Richmond people was truly appreciated and will long be remembered.



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ant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

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THEY ARE APPREHENSIVE OF FURTHER DAMAGE TO CROPS.

folk Prohibitionists Preparing for Vigorous Campaign—Rough Wea-ther on Albemarie Sound.

NORFOLK, VA., April 13.-(Special.) The weather continues cool here, and the truckers are apprehensive of a severe frost to-night. If the frost does comthey say the remainder of the strawberry crop will go.

The Prohibitionists have made all ar rangements to open a vigorous municipal campaign here on Monday, the 23d instant, and speakers will be brought from all parts of this State and other States including Rev. Sam Small. The colored Prohibitionists are also organizing in nearly every ward for the approachin LAID TO REST.

The funeral of Captain Nathanie Cutchin took place from the residence of the family in Portsmouth this afternoon, and was attended by the City Council in and was attended by the City County in a body, and the members of the various orders to which the deceased belonged. Captain Cutchin had been all his life engaged in the oyster-catching business, and accumulated considerable wealth. The roughest weather for two years is reported on Albemarie sound on Wednes-

day night, and all sorts of sailing and steam craft had to make harbor rapidly. The funeral of Mr. Peter Smith, who was killed at the navy-yard yesterday, ook place this afternoon from the residence of the family in this city.

In the case of F. L. Hargrave against the city railway for \$5,000 domages for broken limb the jury failed to agree. Norfolk received 1,727 bales of cotto yesterday against 431 bales last year. The cold snap has helped the oyster

packers somewhat.

The 15th of May has been fijed upor as "Memorial-day" in Berkley, and Colonel George A. Martin selected as orator Evic Johnson is suing the city for \$5,000 damages for injuries received by being thrown from a vehicle against a stree The new Republican paper, the National

PROSPECTORS IN SURRY COUNTY. Farmers Busy Planting Corn-Scheme Attract Investors. CLAREMONT, VA., April 13.- (Special.) Messrs, C. V. Brister, claim agent for the Philadelphia and Reading Italiroad Company, and Thomas Biddle, of the transfer department of the same road, spent two days in Claremont this week.
Mr. Brister came here to look for a
suitable farm to convert into a stock
ranch, while Mr. Biddle desires to purchase a smaller piece of property for trucking purposes. Mr. Brister has a large stock farm in Northern Peansylva-nia, but desires to move it to a more

favorable climate. The rain-storm which visited us last Tuesday was the hardest the "oldest citizen" can remember. The rain drivally came in torrents, and the amount of rainfall was astonishing.

The farmers are busy just now planting forn. The season thus far is favorable to a big crop of this cereal. Very little wheat will be grown here this year, but outs and hay will be given considerable

Mr. Wallace Humes, of this place, left this week to accept a position in the oil fields of West Virginia. A movement is on foot to organize a stock company here for the purpose of purchasing and improving a severity-fiveacre tract of land fronting on the James. The promoters of the scheme think that with improvements to the property and udicious advertising many people can be

Messrs, James Ingram, F. B. Fredends, and Louis J. Gore are putting up new and last Friday and perfected an organiza-tion of county and district forces. "Bonds and bondage" was the subject of the leaders of the Republican and Democratic parties. The Populists will meet at Surry Courthouse on April 24th.

party is apparently growing weaker in PERSONAL. Dr. and Mrs. J. Mackay, of Catskill, New York, are visiting friends and rela-tives here. The Doctor and his estimable lady pay Claremont a visit annually, and are very much in love with our country

and its genial climate. The many Virginia friends of Dr. A.

B. Randall, until recently owner of the old Allen mansion here, will be pained to learn that he has been very unwell since his arrival at his new home in Pennsylvania.

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O those who have travelled

A abroad and visited the gal-

leries and exhibitions of Euro-

pean capitals, the identity of

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THE BIVALS," by Denby

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Lady Butler), and

Elizabeth Thompson (now

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onio Manufacturing Company and sumed operations.

Miss Mary Miller, who has been visiting Baltimore friends for two months past, returned home this week.

Major R. Fitzhugh Tolman, from Michigan, has rented The Vilia, the home of the late J. Frank Mancha, and, with his family, is now living therein.

Rev. E. Sterling Gunn, rector of this parish, has removed from Claremont to Brandon, where the new rectory is being built.

University Alamni Officers. STAUNTON, VA., April 13,—(Special.)— The Staunton and Augusta Alumni Asso-ciation of the University of Virginia met

ciation of the University of Virginia met here to-day, Colonel James C. Cochrane presiding. The roster of officers for the ensuing year is as follows: James C. Cochrane, president; Judge Charles Gratan, secretary, and T. C. Kinney, treasurer. The vice-presidents for each ward and county magisterial district are: First Ward, Dr. Benjamin Blackford; Second Ward, Captain Thomas D. Ranson: Riversheads, Dr. Theodore Davis; North-River, School-Superintendent E. D. Peale; Pastures, Dr. Walter Hartman; Beverly Manor, Hon. John N. Hendren; South River, Colonel Charles S. Roller. The Executive Committee appointed is: Judge George M. Harrison, W. H. Landes, and A. C. Gordon.

Jackson Light Infantry Mustered. NORFOLK, VA., April 12.—(Special.)— General Anderson and Colonel Jo. Lane Stern arrived from Richmond and mus-tered into service the Jackson Light In-fantry to-night, and examined a number of new officers of other infantry companies.

IMPORTANT TO SHIPPERS.

Case.

Decision of Judge Hughes in a Demurrage

A decision of some importance to shippers was recently rendered by Judge Hughes in the United States District Court in the admiralty suit of McKeen, ter has already been printed master and owner of the schooner Welcome R. Beebee, against the Old Dominion Iron and Nail-Works Company. The schooner Welcome R. Beebee arrived at the port of Richmond on the morning of the 17th of August with about 433 tons of iron-ore, consigned to the Old Dominion iron and Nail-Works Company. The bill of lading required the cargo to be landed at the Richmond and cargo to be landed at the Richmond and Danville ratiroad docks. When the schooner arrived the master reported promptly to the dock-master at the Rich-mond and Danville docks, and also to the company, but other vessels being at the wharf, he was informed that the cargo could not be discharged, and that he must wait his turn. For the delay occasioned by this state of affairs the occasioned by this state of affairs the master brought suit against the company, claiming demurrage for the deten

tion of fis vessel at the rate of \$50 per day for five days.

The opinion says: "It was usual for ships arriving at these docks to await their turns in coming to their berths to be unloaded, but there is no proof that the usage obtains at other wharves of the port. There is no proof that the isage is the general custom of the port of Richmond. A custom or usage of this character must be general, and of such publicity that the entire public within the range of knowledge on the subject must presumed to have cognizance of it To render a custom of merchants obli-gatory, it must have been of sufficiently long continuance to be universally known to merchants and shipmasters, who are reasonable, and uniform in its character. None of these attributes attach to the usage of waiting for "miller's turn" claimed to prevail at the Richmond and Danville docks at Richmond, and not be enforced upon ships from other ports, and that for any delay beyond a reasonship, she is entitled to damages in the nature of demurrage."
"The libel calls for damages for five

on 500 tons of carrying capacity of the delayed ship. One of these days is to be allowed the consignees, under the custom of the port, for making ready to receive the cargo. This leaves four days for the demurrage due. A decree may be taken in favor of the libellant for \$129 interest and costs,"

TO PURCHASE CRAY UNIFORMS.

An Appeal from the First Regiment Bazaar The Executive Committee - Colonel Henry C. Jones, Lieutenant-Colonel A. I., Phillips, and Captain Colonel A. I., Phillips, and Captain George Wayne Anderson-in charge of the movement to

Mr. H. J. Arrington has returned from a trip to Richmond, Baltimore, and New York.

Mr. W. C. Applegate, from New Jersey, is in Claremont looking around. He is an extensive trucker, and will probably locate here.

The saw-mill of the Chesapeake and ment have sent out the following:

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The appeal which accompanies this be

Blount's Lecture Applauded, WILSON, N. C., April 13.-Henry Blount's lecture last Henry Blount's fecture last night a decided success. A large crowd of son's most cultured citizens were and showed their appreciation by freoutbursts of applause.
Miss Mattle Wright, of Tarbore'. who has been visiting Mise Martie I ley, of this place, for some time, turned home yesterday.

Mr. J. D. Farrior, dealer in make adding more room to his already leading the state of the s

terially damaged vegetation of all ke Another Brazilian Revolt. BUENOS AYRES, April 13 - A reportance here to the effect that Babia at Pernambuco have revolted against the Peixoto government

The continued cold weather has no

Story of a Revolver. A correspondent of the Philadelphia Times at Navasota, Texas, says, a conwith a singular history, equaling from the "Arabian Nights," was to a few days ago by Mrs. Olivia W the widow of Colonel Wright, a sefarmer of this county, who deal months ago. This gift was a rebearing this inscription: "To Colon M. Wright, from his countyle in M. Wright, from his comrade in Nelson Haymaker, 1892," and the of this relic is that in the fall of '81 of worn by Colonel Wright when the federates attacked Donaldson, La.

federates attacked Donaldson, La.

It may be remembered that forty
fifty Texans in the dark ran into a c
de-sac, from which the only egrees a
overlooked and menaced by the Pedartillery, and on the Texans attempt
to get out again, they were opened
by the guns, which drove them back is
the trap. They then tried to scale
fortifications, but these rose fifteen
twenty feet and were topped by tree
who could lean over and fire upon
enemy without exposing themselves. I enemy without exposing themselves. Confederates accepted the inevitable surrendered. Before doing so they threw all their

gunboats lying out in the river hea this casting away of revolvers, were always at a premium, and the interest and costs."

William Flegenheimer, Esq., represented the master of the schooner Welcome R. Beebee: D. J. Barton, Esq., the Old Downstein Iron and Nall Works Company, which is Iron and Nall Works Company. of Mansfield, La., when a li Indiana regiment was killed, an cousin, who chanced to be near his cured his revolver, and sent it, with other relics, to the dead solder's She kept it until recently, quiries found that the deceased gent, man had been in Louisians at the san time as her husband, though on oppose sides, and, thinking it a graceful tall to do returned the to do, returned the weapon to the wislow Mr. Haymaker, who lives in De Witt

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